

House Resolution No. 60

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are proud to recognize the meritorious accomplishments of an outstanding public servant who has placed himself in harm's way on numerous occasions to ensure public safety; and

Whereas, South Metro Fire Fighter and Paramedic Ray Jones has been selected to receive the Harry S Truman Firefighter of the Year Award, a most impressive accolade presented to him by the Harry S Truman Association of Fire Insurance Underwriters during an awards banquet held in Lee's Summit, Missouri; and

Whereas, employed at South Metro for approximately six years, Ray Jones was chosen for this honor because of his efforts at coordinating South Metro's education programs as well as his extracurricular activities in several South Metro programs; and

Whereas, Ray Jones has also enjoyed recognition by serving as South Metro's Director of EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Education and by playing an instrumental role in the department's being able to offer Basic EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) Certification as well as EMT and Paramedic Continuing Education; and

Whereas, the wearer of many hats, Ray Jones is known, admired, and respected for his tireless endeavors to protect the property and lives of all citizens in and around the South Metro area; and

Whereas, Ray Jones is an individual who chose to follow his dream and embrace a worthwhile vocational calling which has provided a means to express his deep sense of community, compassion for fellow Americans, and the desire to preserve the safety of home and hearth:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ray Jones upon his well-deserved selection to receive the Harry S Truman Firefighter of the Year Award, and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for South Metro Firefighter and Paramedic Ray Jones, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 60, adopted January 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker